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To the Memory of the men from the Parish
of Scone, who, to uphold Liberty and Justice,
laid down their lives in the Great War, 1914-1919.

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THIS little Book is a labour of love. Its purpose is to tell in simple fashion the story of the men from Scone, who, for hearth and home, and for things more precious emperilled in the great struggle of Might against Right, stepped into the breach with their human bodies, and laid down their lives. Their names stand inscribed upon the monument erected at the entrance to the village by a grateful community. But it has been felt that, to many, a fuller account would be welcome. To supply that fuller account is the object of this brochure.

The Parish of Scone has had an honourable history in the past. Nor has the lustre of its record been dimmed by the part which it played in the European War. It might be told of those, who, prevented from taking their place in the fighting line, threw themselves with untiring self-devotion into the manifold activities created by the crisis. It might be told of those who bravely watched and waited while their loved ones fought. It might be told of those who uncomplainingly bore the tidings of death from the battle-front. It might be told of those, who, at the first summons of war, leapt eagerly to the call. It might be told of those who have come back from these awful scenes of Armageddon, and, without asking that anything should be said, have quietly slipped into their old niche of duty. But here it is told of the unreturning dead. Never to be forgotten are the hardships and privations they endured, the sickness and wounds they suffered, and their last lone venture into the Great Beyond. For others it was. And these others well remember.

D. L. B.

Scone, 26th June, 1920.



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**FARRIER-SERGT. FREDERICK
MARTIN ANDERSON, R.F.A.**



**L.-CPL. JOHN ANDERSON,
1st A. & S. HIGHLANDERS.**



Farrier - Sergt. Frederick Martin Anderson, Royal Field Artillery, met his death near Arras on 31st March, 1918. Martin Anderson was born at Invergowrie on December 16th, 1889, but his parents settled in Scone, and Gowrie Cottage, Perth Road, was his widowed mother's home. He learned the blacksmith's trade and found a sphere in which to exercise his craft as an artilleryman in the regular army, which he joined in March, 1908. He crossed to Belgium with General Rawlinson's famous 7th Division which endeavoured to save Antwerp. From then onwards he experienced continuous and heavy fighting until his death. Sergt. Anderson was survived by a widow, to whom came after his death the Meritorious Medal, a posthumous award granted to her husband.

L.Cpl. John Anderson, 1st A. & S. Hdr., was born at Banchory, in the Parish of Coupar-Angus, on 9th March, 1883, and was educated at Scone Public School. In his early days he followed the plough, until in August, 1902, he enlisted in the Regular Army. He saw service first in the Boer War. On the outbreak of the European War he re-enlisted, and was sent to France. Later he was transferred to Salonica. The hardships of his long campaigning undermined a naturally strong and robust constitution, and, on his last visit home, his friends noticed how much he had been debilitated by all that he had come through. He died on Dec., 26, 1918, in hospital at Constantinople, of pneumonia, and in Constantinople he is buried. He was married — to Elizabeth Reid, by whom, and a family of four young children, he is survived.

PTE. ROBERT WM. ANDERSON
M.T., A.S.C.

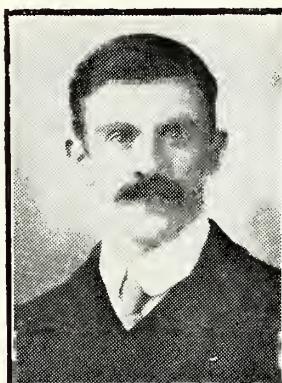


Private Robert Wm. Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs James A. Anderson, late of Scone Laundry, was born in the Parish of Tibbermore on 16th February, 1897. At the outbreak of war he was learning motor engineering in Perth. He joined the army in August, 1914, and very shortly thereafter proceeded to France. He was killed near Amiens on August 23rd, 1918, in the last desperate effort made by the Germans to get through to Paris. It is an interesting fact that in a letter to his minister from France, Private Anderson stated that in the event of his getting home it was his intention to study for the ministry. He was not spared to realise this ideal.

PTE. THOMAS ANDERSON,
6th BLACK WATCH.

Private Thomas Anderson, 6th Black Watch, grandson of the late George Anderson and Mrs Anderson, Muir-of-Scone, was born at Sheriffton, on 12th December, 1894, and was educated at Scone Public School. He was afterwards em-

GUNNER JAMES M'EWAN
BROUGH BAILLIE, R.G.A.



Gunner James M'Ewan Brough Baillie, of the 35th Trench Mortar Howitzer Battery, R.G.A., was a native of Perth, where he was born on 15th September, 1886. By occupation a painter, he settled in Scone not long after his marriage. Enlisting in the R.G.A. in September, 1915, he was not long in being sent to France. He met his death at Zillebeke on 7th June, 1917. Gnr. Baillie was married; and his death left a widow and two fatherless children in their home at Poplar Grove, Scone.

ployed as a gardener at Scone Palace Gardens. He enlisted in the Black Watch in January, 1915, and was trained at Bridge of Earn and Falkirk. He was sent to France with the 6th Black Watch in 1916. He was engaged in the first advance which was made from Arras on April 9th, 1917, and in the second advance with which this was followed up on April 23rd, 1917, he met his death.

PTE. JOHN BROWN BALDIE,

6th BLACK WATCH.



PTE. GEORGE COPLAND

BARCLAY,

A. & S. HIGHLANDERS.



Pte. John Brown Baldie, 6th Black Watch, was born at Maidenwells, Scone, on November 4th, 1890, and was educated at Scone Public School. He was married to Mary Auchterlonie and had two children, by all of whom he is survived. His occupation previous to enlistment was that of ploughman. He joined the 6th Black Watch in January, 1915, and on May, 1915, proceeded to France. On September 25th, 1915, while coming off sentry duty at an advanced post, he was caught by an enemy sniper and instantaneously killed. He is buried at Authuille British Cemetery on the River Ancre.

Pte. George Copland Barclay, born at Edinburgh, 15th August, 1886, second son of Alexander Barclay, jeweller, and his wife, Williamina Copland; educated at Royal High School; was Secretary to a Limited Liability Company. Joined the Army Pay Corps in November, 1914, and was transferred to Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in February, 1917. Was one month in France when he was severely wounded, and died of wounds in hospital at Rouen, 27th August, 1917. Left widow (Margaret Ann H. Lamb) and daughter and son, the latter born posthumously.

**PTE. GEORGE BELL, 8th BLACK
WATCH.**



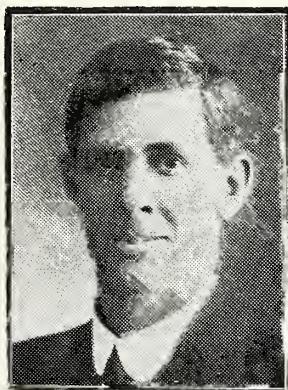
**CAPTAIN JOHN BRODIE BOYD,
R.A.M.C.**



Pte. George Bell, 8th Black Watch, only son of the late Mr William Bell, and Mrs Bell, Perth Road, Scone, was born at Rait Farm, Kilspindie, on July 27th, 1898. He was educated at Scone Public school. After leaving school he was employed as a ploughman at Kinnochtry and Newmains Farms. He joined the Army in May, 1918, and proceeded to France in August, 1918. On August 24th, 1918, he was severely wounded in action. He was in hospital at Boulogne for 3 months. Later he was in hospital at St Luke's, Halifax; Glenwood, Southowram; Perth; and Craigleith. He died of his wounds at Craigleith on August 3rd, 1919, and was buried in Scone Cemetery with military honours.

Captain John Brodie Boyd, born at Scone on 8th October, 1872; third son of W. W. Boyd, grocer, and his wife, Isabella Brodie. Educated at Scone Public School, Sharp's Institution, Perth, and Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B.C.M. in 1900. Served in the R.A.M.C. in the South African War; rejoined the R.A.M.C. in 1915, and served in Gallipoli, whence he was invalided home in Dec., 1916, because of dysentery; was afterwards on home service; was promoted Captain in June, 1918. Died of pneumonia 8th July, 1919, at Clipstone Camp, Notts., and was interred at Scone.

SERGEANT ALEX. H. BRUCE,
5th PIONEERS, A.I.F.



PTE. JAMES T. BURNS,
9th SCOTTISH RIFLES.



Sergeant Alex. H. Bruce, 5th Pioneers, A.I.F., son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Bruce, Abbey Rd., Scone, was born at Guildtown, in the parish of St Martins, on July 6th, 1882. He was educated at Guildtown Public School. In 1910 he went to Australia, where he set up business for himself as a builder — to which trade he had served his time, and in which he had been employed in the home country. In July, 1915, he enlisted in the Australian Forces, and served first in Egypt, enduring all the vigours of Eastern campaigning, then on the Western Front. He was killed near Longueval on 15th November, 1916, and is buried—where his brother also lies—in Longueval Military Cemetery.

PTE. ARTHUR CAIRNS,
1st K.O.S.B.

Pte. Arthur Cairns, born at Scone 17th September, 1897, second son of James Cairns, Clerk G.P.O., Perth, and Agnes Scott, his wife. Educated at Kinnoull Public

Pte. James T. Burns, born at Melrose, 1881, eldest son of George Burns and his wife, Jessie Telfer. Educated at Melrose. Employed as chauffeur, enlisted in the Lanarkshire Yeomanry, 1st June, 1916. Trained in Scone Camp; transferred to the 9th Scottish Rifles; went to France 21st October, 1916; wounded at Beaucourt, May, 1917; served till the Armistice; was in the Army of Occupation in Germany; and died at Scone on 31st January, 1919, of pneumonia whilst home on leave.

School, Perth. Was serving his apprenticeship as an Engineer; enlisted in the 1st Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1915; went to France in January, 1917; died of wounds received in action there on 1st December, 1917.

PTE. JOHN HENRY CAIRNS,
6th BLACK WATCH.



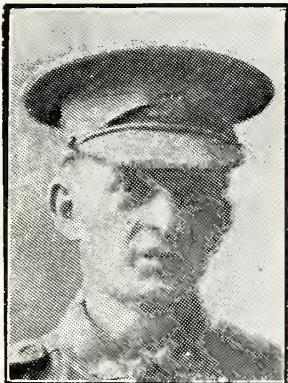
L.-CPL. JAMES CHRISTIE.
1/6 ROYAL WARWICKS.



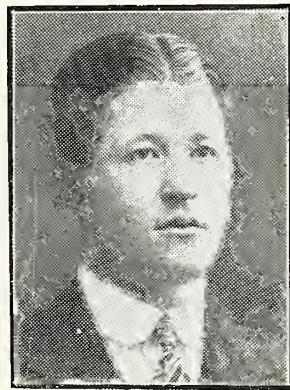
Pte. John Henry Cairns, born at Scone, 8th May, 1893; elder son of James Cairns, G.P.O. Clerk, Perth, and Agnes Scott, his wife. Educated at Scone Public School and Kinnoull School. Served apprenticeship as shoemaker; enlisted at the outbreak of war in the 6th Black Watch; served in France, and was posted as missing after the Battle of Loos, 25th September, 1915.

L.-Cpl. James Christie, 1/6 Royal Warwicks, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Christie, Perth Road, Scone, was born at Perth Road, Scone, on 22nd December, 1898. He was educated at Scone Public School. Before enlistment he was employed as a van-man in Scone Laundry. He enlisted in the H.C.B. early in October, 1914. In the month of May, 1916, he went to France and was drafted into the 1/6 Royal Warwickshire Regiment. On June 19th, 1917, he was posted missing, and in a letter received by his parents from his Captain, they were informed that he had taken part in a night raid on the 19th of June. The attack was made 1400 yards in front of Boisries on the Bapaume-Cambrai Road. L.-Cpl. Christie is now presumed to have been killed in this engagement.

PTE. GEORGE CRAIG, A.I.F.



PTE. JAMES DOWIE, 1st QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.



Pte. Geo. Craig, born at Scone on 12th September, 1887; eldest son of James Craig, tailor and clothier, and his wife, Jane Macpherson. Educated at Scone Public School. Served his apprenticeship as a draper in Perth, was in situations in Glasgow and elsewhere. Emigrated to Brisbane, Queensland in 1913, where he occupied a good position in a commercial house. Joined the Australian Imperial Force in December, 1915; landed in France in June, 1916; and was killed in action at Poziers on the Somme on the 8th August, 1916.

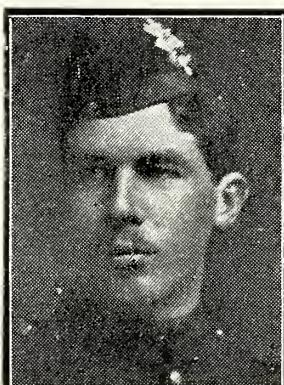
Pte. James Dowie, 1st Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, only child of Mr and Mrs Walker Dowie, formerly of Scones Lethendy, now of Newmiln, was born at Dornoch Cottages, Crieff, on April 22nd, 1893. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a grocer in Hamilton. On the outbreak of war he was sent to manage canteens in different part of the country. But he was bent on more direct military service, and enlisted in the Army in April, 1915. In July, 1915, he was sent to France. He went through the fiery ordeal of Loos in September, 1915, untouched, and on 13th October of the same year in the gallant attempt which was made to capture the village of Hulloch he was reported missing. He is now presumed to have been killed on that date.

**SERGT. DAVID DRUMMOND,
1st ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.**



Sergeant David Drummond, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was born at St Martins on 18th August, 1883. At the time of his death his parents, Mr and Mrs David Drummond, resided at Blenheim Cottage, Murray Road, Scone. Sergt. Drummond studied for the Civil Service and was successful in securing a Second Division Clerkship. After being engaged in his profession for seven years in London, he was transferred to Dublin, where he had been for eight years when war broke out. At this date he was working in connection with the Irish Land Commission. He enlisted in September, 1914, in the 1st R.D.F., and saw much exacting service in the Near East with the 10th Division. He met his death in Macedonia on the Struma Plain on 23rd September, 1916, during a British offensive in the Bala and Zir district. Sergeant Drummond was unmarried.

**CAPTAIN THOMAS FERGUSON,
6th BLACK WATCH.**



Captain Thomas Ferguson, 6th Black Watch, son of the late Mr W. S. and Mrs Ferguson, Pictston-hill, Scone, was born at Perth on 12th October, 1880. He received his education at Clifton Bank School, and Madras College, St Andrews, and at Reading College, England. He was associated with his father in the management of his farm, and also of his chemical manure business. Later he was tenant farmer of Kinochtry in the Parish of Kettins. He held a Commission in the 5th Vol. Battalion, The Black Watch, being in command of F Coy. He enlisted in the 6th Black Watch on June 14th, 1915, and in 1916 was sent to France. He met his death at Beaumont Hamel on the 13th of November, 1916. He married Annie Stewart, daughter of the late Mr James Stewart, Airley Wight, Auchtergaven, by whom and two children he is survived.

PTE. GEORGE FORD,
6th BLACK WATCH.



PTE. ALEXANDER FORSYTH
GARDINER, 16th H.L.I.



Pte. George Ford, 6th Black Watch, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Ford, was born at Ross Farm, Errol, on January 15th, 1897. He was brought up by his grandparents, the late Mr Alex. Mac kenzie and Mrs Mackenzie, at Scones Lethendy. He was educated at Guildtown Public School. He worked as a ploughman in the parishes of Madderty and Auchter arder. In June, 1915, he enlisted in the 6th Black Watch, which was then training at Bridge of Earn. He was drafted to France early in 1916, and met his death at High Wood, on the Somme, on the 30th of July the same year.

Pte. Alexander Forsyth Gardiner, 16th H.L.I., son of above mentioned Mr and Mrs John Gardiner, formerly of Parkfield and Old Scone, in the Parish of Scone, was born at Westwood, Auchtergaven, on November 20th, 1897. He enlisted on 7th June, 1916, in the Black Watch, and was afterwards transferred to the 16th H.L.I. He was killed on the Somme on 18th November, 1916, and was buried in Frankfort Trench Cemetery.

**L.-CPL. FRANCIS FORSYTH
GARDINER.**

16th CANADIAN REGIMENT.



**CORPORAL ROBERT GLEN,
K.O.S.B.**



L.-Cpl. Francis Forsyth Gardiner, 16th Canadian Regiment, son of Mr John Gardiner, formerly resident at Parkfield and Old Scone, in the Parish of Scone, was born on 10th November, 1888, at Obney, Auchtergaven. His occupation in civil life was that of forester. He was at one time employed on the Scone estate, and at the date of his enlistment was working in Coldale Nursery, Canada. He joined the Canadian Army in 1916. He was wounded near Lens on 15th August, 1916, and died the following day. He is buried in Lillers Military Cemetery.

Corporal Robert Glen, born at Invertiel Farm, near Kirkcaldy, on June 12, 1893. Fourth son of the late Jas. Glen, farmer, and his wife Mary Ann Lamont. Educated at Kirkcaldy High School; was engaged in farming; enlisted in September, 1914, in the Fife and Forfar Light Horse. Served in Gallipoli; was invalided home because of dysentery in December, 1915; went to France in September, 1916; was transferred to the K.O.S.B. and then to the Royal Scots; was killed at Roy on the Somme, 20th October, 1916.

SERGEANT DONALD GODFREY,

9th BLACK WATCH.



PTE. JOHN ROBERT GORDON,

6th BLACK WATCH.



Sergeant Donald Godfrey, 9th Black Watch, son of the late Mr John Godfrey and Mrs Godfrey, Stornoway, was born at Stornoway on 14th September, 1876. He received his education at Stornoway School, and was in the employ of Messrs Lumsden and Mackenzie. He had previously served in the South African War. At Magersfontein, then being in the 2nd Black Watch, he was taken prisoner, but was released on the advance of the British Army under Lord Roberts. Early in the summer of 1915 he sailed with his regiment to France. He was present at and was wounded in the battle of Loos on September 25th, 1915. The wounds there received were the cause of his death. Sergeant Godfrey was twice married and is survived by a son and daughter.

Pte. John Robert Gordon, 6th Black Watch, was born at Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, on the 14th of May, 1893. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a forester on the Scone estate. He enlisted in the Scottish Horse on 17th August, 1914. He saw service in Gallipoli and was invalided, suffering from enteric fever, first to Malta, and later to England. He sailed for France with the 6th Black Watch in August, 1916, and was killed at Beaumont Hamel on the 13th November of that year.

**SERGT. WILLIAM LAW HOWIE,
2nd PIONEERS, A.I.F.**



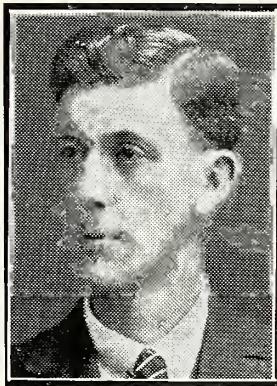
SAPPER DONALD IRVINE, R.E.



Sergt. William Law Howie, 2nd Pioneers, A.I.F., son of the late Mr William Howie, farmer, Boghall, and Mrs Howie, Balformo Road, Scone, was born on 3rd April, 1882, at Boghall, St Martins. He was educated at Cauvins, Duddingston, and served his time as a lawyer, first with Messrs M'Cash and Hunter, Perth, and afterwards with Messrs Bruce, Menzies, Low, and Thomson, Edinburgh. In 1913 he emigrated to Australia, where he was engaged in farming. In January, 1916, he enlisted in the Australian Forces, and shortly afterwards proceeded overseas to France. He was killed near Ypres on September 20th, 1917. He had been engaged with his men in building a bridge at a critical point of the line, and the work had just been finished when a shell caught and killed Sergeant Howie and four others. The information was communicated to his mother, that, by her son's work that day, hundreds of lives had been saved.

Sapper Donald Irvine, R.E., son of Mr and Mrs Duncan Irvine, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Perth General Prison, where his father was a warder, on 8th February, 1883, and was educated at Craigie Public School. Before enlisting he was employed as a clerk in the Post Office at Perth, and afterwards at Blairgowrie. He joined the Army on 20th November, 1914, and was sent to the Dardanelles on 13th May, 1915. On 3rd November, 1915 he died of dysentery in hospital at Alexandria.

**PTE. JACK BRUCE, 8th BLACK
WATCH.**



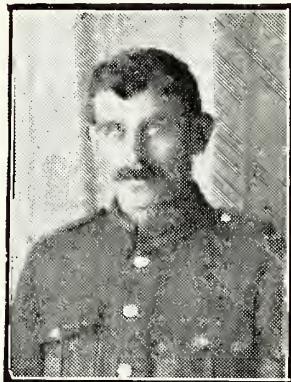
**PTE. DUNCAN JOHN IRVINE,
KING'S OWN LIVERPOOLS.**



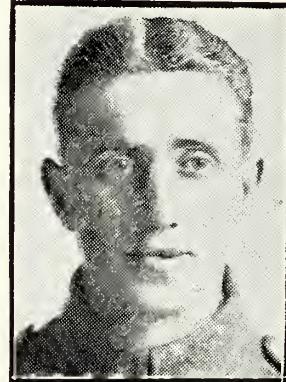
Pte. Jack Bruce, 8th Black Watch, son of Mr and Mrs James Bruce, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Guildtown, in the Parish of St Martins, on 4th April, 1888. He was educated at Guildtown and Scone Public Schools. When war broke out he was employed as a builder's traveller, and at once offered himself for military service. He was rejected twice on physical grounds. But he was not content with such exemption, and offering himself a third time, he was enrolled amongst Britain's fighting men in August, 1915. After having been trained at Nigg, he was sent to France, where he fell at Longueval—that grave of so many of the 8th Black Watch—on July 15th, 1916. He is buried in Longueval Military Cemetery.

Pte. Duncan John Irvine, King's Own Liverpools, son of above-mentioned Mr and Mrs Duncan Irvine, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Perth General Prison, where his father was a warden, on 27th December, 1888. He received his education at Craigie Public School, and was employed as a paper-ruler with the firm of Messrs A. B. Duncan, Dundee. He enlisted in May, 1916 in a Cycle Corps, from which he was afterwards transferred to the King's Own Liverpool Regt. He proceeded to France in November, 1916, and there he met his death on 3rd August, 1917.

PRIVATE ROBERT KEILLER,
2nd SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.



L.-CPL. DAVID MARSHALL,
7th WARWICKS.



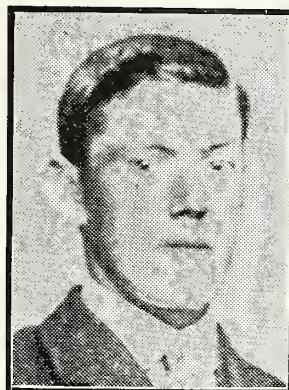
Private Robert Keiller of the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders was one of those who fell in the course of the great German offensive of March, 1918. Robert Keiller could claim the village of Scone as his native place, being born there on 22nd September, 1890. In Scone he learned his trade, that of painter, serving his apprenticeship with Mr Lawrence. Later he settled in Dundee, where he was living at the time when he joined the Army in September, 1916. Pte. Keiller was survived by a wife and one child, also by his parents, Mr and Mrs R. Keiller, Abbey Road, Scone.

Lance-Corporal David Marshall, 7th Warwicks, son of Mr and Mrs James Marshall, Perth Rd., Scone, was born at Perth Road, Scone, on February 11th, 1895. He was educated at Scone Public School. On leaving school he was employed in the Dyeworks of Messrs Pullars, Perth, and, when the war broke out, he was working to a similar firm in Paisley. In 1912 he had enlisted in his local Territorial battalion—the H.C.B. On August 4th, 1914, he was called up. After serving for some time in this country on coast defence, he was transferred to the 7th Warwicks and sent to France. His parents were informed that he was reported missing, on July 19th, 1916, and he is now presumed to have been killed near Levante on that date.

**2nd LIEUT. JAMES DRYSDALE
MEIKLE, 13th KING'S ROYAL
RIFLE CORPS.**



**CORPORAL GEORGE MELVILLE,
6th BLACK WATCH.**



2nd Lieut. James Drysdale Meikle, born at Crossford, near Dunfermline, 11th July, 1888, only son of John T. Meikle, Parish Council Clerk, and his wife, Jane Ann Kelt. Educated at Dunfermline High School; Clerk in Parish Council Office. Enlisted as private in 9th Royal Scots, February, 1916; was transferred to 13th Royal Scots; was wounded twice and gassed thrice; was gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant in the 13th King's Royal Rifle Corps in August, 1917; was awarded certificate for Distinguished Conduct on the Field, and was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig; was killed in action near Cambrai, 4th November, 1918, and buried in Beaurain British Cemetery on 7th November.

Corporal George Melville, 6th Black Watch, son of William and Mrs Melville, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Fingask, in the Parish of Rhynd, on July 16th, 1894. He served his apprenticeship as a gardener, and, when war broke out, was employed as a flower sorter in Crieff Hydropathic. He was a Territorial, was immediately called up, and joined the colours. He was sent to France with the 6th Black Watch in 1915, and was killed at High Wood on the Somme—the first occasion of his Battalion “going over the top”—on 30th July, 1916.

SAPPER JOHN MELVILLE, R.E.



PTE. JOHN MILLAR, R.A.,

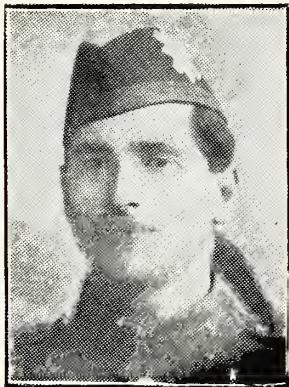
VETERINARY CORPS.



Sapper John Melville, R.E., son of William and Mrs Melville, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Balthayock in the Parish of Kinfauns on February 19th, 1888. After leaving school he was employed for several years as a ploughman, later emigrating to Australia, where he worked for 8 years as a contractor. He enlisted in the Royal Engineers in July, 1917, and was sent to Italy. He had a severe attack of malaria, to which he succumbed in October, 1917.

Pte. John Millar, R.A., Veterinary Corps, was born at Rashiehall in the Parish of St Martins on 13th November, 1863. He was married, his wife being Agnes Taylor, by whom and seven children he is survived. In his early days he worked as a ploughman. He enlisted in the Regular Army in 1881, and saw much service with the Camel Corps in Egypt. He held the Egyptian Medal with 5 Bars—Abu-Klea, The Nile (1884-5). El-Teb-Tamaai, Suakin 1884, Tel-el-Keber. He also held the Khedive Star. On the outbreak of the European War he enlisted on 5th May, 1915, and was sent to Salonica, where he served for 2 years with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. He was invalided with malaria, was discharged, and returned home, where he died on October 30th, 1918.

**PTE. ALBERT MILNE,
BLACK WATCH.**



**SAPPER WILLIAM CRAWFORD
MITCHELL, R.E.**



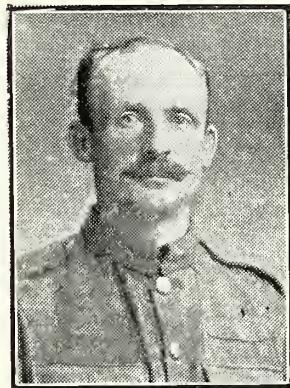
Pte. Albert Milne, Black Watch, was a native of Alyth, and spent his boyhood in Methven. He was employed as a forester on the Scone Estate prior to his enlistment, and was well known in Stornmontfield and neighbourhood. He was reported missing on November 18th, 1917. His platoon officer says that Private Milne was a general favourite in the platoon, and set a good example to his comrades.

Sap. Wm. Crawford Mitchell, R.E., born at Muir of Scone, 13th May, 1894, second son of David Mitchell, joiner, and his wife, Catherine M'Naughton; educated at Scone Public School; wrought as joiner; was called up at outbreak of war as a Territorial, serving in the Highland Cyclist Battalion; re-enlisted in the Royal Engineers and was sent out to Salonica, Jan., 1917. Was killed on 8th May, 1917, whilst acting as one of a volunteer party that went out to destroy barbed wire entanglements in front of the enemy's positions in the endeavour to take Grand Caronne, Salonica.

CORPORAL JOHN MORGAN,
7th R.S. FUSILIERS.



PTE. D. L. MURRAY, 4th R.S.
FUSILIERS.



Corporal John Morgan, 7th R.S. Fusiliers, son of Mr and Mrs D. Morgan, formerly of Letheny, in the Parish of Scone, was born at Over Durdie, Kilspindie, on 12th December, 1890. He was educated at Guildtown Public School. Before his enlistment he was employed as a forester on Scone Estate for 7 years. He enlisted in Kitchener's Army on 3rd September, 1914. He proceeded to France in the beginning of July, 1915, and was killed in action at Hill 70, Loos, on Sunday, 26th September, of the same year. In June, 1915, he married Annie Clark Sturrock, who died in October, 1918. He is survived by one little girl.

Pte. D. L. Murray, 4th R.S. Fusiliers, son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Murray, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Abbey Road, Scone, on December 1st, 1882. He was educated at Scone Public School. His occupation, previous to joining the Army, was that of plumber. He enlisted in the Royal Engineers in November, 1915, and was afterwards transferred to the R.S. Fusiliers. With the R.S.F. he proceeded to Palestine in February, 1917, and after the battle of Gaza, on April 19th, 1917, he was reported missing. He is now presumed to have been killed on that date, though no definite information as to his death has ever been received. He was married to Nancy Smith, Goshen Bank, Scone, by whom he is survived.

PTE. PETER MURRAY,

4/5 BLACK WATCH.



L-CPL. GEORGE MACDONALD,

8th BLACK WATCH.



Pte. Peter Murray, 4/5 Black Watch, son of Mr and Mrs James Murray, Abbey Road, Scone, was born at Abbey Road, Scone, on 3rd April, 1881. He was educated at Scone and Perth. Prior to enlistment he had been engaged as a plumber with his father's firm, Messrs James Murray and Son, Plumbers, Perth and Scone. He joined the Army in April, 1916, and proceeded to France in September of the same year. At the time of his death he was acting as Battalion Runner, and a letter from his officer to his parents shows what valuable service he had rendered in that capacity. He was killed near Ypres on April 1st, 1917. The Battalion had been in the trenches all the previous night, and in the morning had marched back to their billets behind the line when a stray shell found them out, killing Pte. Murray and several of his comrades.

L-Cpl. George Macdonald, 8th Black Watch, second son of Mr and Mrs George Macdonald, Burnside, Scone, was born on 24th December, 1888, at Quarrymill, Scone. He received his education at Kinnooch School, Perth, and Taylor's Institution, Crieff. He served his time as a gardener at Pitfour Castle, Glencarse, and was afterwards employed at Leslie and Helensburgh. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in Camphill Nursery, Broughty-Ferry. He enlisted in the Black Watch in January, 1915, and went to France in April of the same year. He was killed at the Battle of Loos, September 25th, 1915. He married Margaret Smart, by whom he is survived.

PTE. PETER MACDONALD,
6th GORDONS.



PTE. ROBERT G. M'DONALD,
34th BATT., A.I.F.



Pte. Peter Macdonald, 6th Gordons, fourth son of Mr and Mrs George Macdonald, Burnside, Scone, was born at Gladstone Terrace, Perth, on 22nd February, 1893. He was educated at Madderty Public School, and Taylor's Institution, Crieff. At an early age he emigrated to New York, where he was engaged as valet to a private gentleman. On 6th June, 1917, he enlisted at New York in the British Army. At Aberdeen he joined the 6th Gordons, and was sent out to France in November, 1917. He took part in the Battle of Cambrai. He was admitted to Hospital on January 8th, 1918, "in a critical condition." Thereafter he was sent to Duxton Military Hospital, Southampton. He was discharged from the Army on March 15th, 1918. He returned home, and died at his parent's house, Burnside, Scone, on 4th August, 1918.

Pte. Robert G. M'Donald, 34th Batt., A.I.F., was born at the Mains of Aberdalgie, on November 2nd, 1896. His father was the late Mr George M'Donald, and his mother, Mrs M'Donald, Easter Bonhard Farm, Scone. He received his education at Cluny and Balbeggie Public Schools. He was engaged in farming, first in this country, then in Australia, where he emigrated in 1914. He enlisted in the Australian Army in February, 1917, and was sent to France in April of the same year. In October, 1917, he was wounded, and on August 24th, 1918, in the Battle of Ellenheim (near the river Somme) he met his death. He is buried $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.E. of Albert.

**CAPT. ALEXANDER MACDUFF,
2nd QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON
HIGHLANDERS.**



Captain Alexander Macduff, 2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, son of Mr and Mrs Alex. Macduff, Bonhard, was born at Bonhard on 6th July, 1884. He was educated at Cargilfield, Winchester College and New College, Oxford. He was first in the list of University candidates qualifying for a Commission in the Army. He joined the Cameron Highlanders in April, 1905, and in July of that year was posted to the 2nd Batt., then stationed at Roberts' Heights, Pretoria. He also served with them at Durban and at Tien-tsin, North China. In 1911 the Battalion was sent to Bangalore, India, from which it was moved to Poona in the spring of 1914. It was ordered to England in October, 1914, and stationed at Winchester. It was transferred to France just before Christmas, and moved up to the Ypres area, where the officers and men after their long foreign service were severely tried by the climate. They also suffered heavy casualties in the fighting near St Eloi. Captain Macduff appeared in the list of

**PTE. ALLISTAIR M'EWAN,
1st BLACK WATCH.**



Pte. Allistair M'Ewan, 1st Black Watch, grandson of the late Mr and Mrs John M'Ewan, Stormontfield, was born at Stormontfield on June 9th, 1895. He was educated at Stormontfield School, and previous to his enlistment was employed in Stormontfield Works as a beetler. He enlisted on January 19th, 1915, in the H.C.B., and in July, 1916, was transferred to the 1st Black Watch. He was severely wounded in action near Thiepval on the river Ancre, and died of wounds on September 29th, 1916, at Rouen. He is buried at St Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

wounded, but, as the injury was slight, he rejoined almost immediately. On the 22nd of April, the beginning of the second battle of Ypres, the Battalion was sent forward to occupy trenches under Hill 60, and there Captain Macduff fell, being killed instantaneously on the 24th of April, 1915.

PTE. CHARLES M'GREGOR,
16th H.L.I.



PTE. GEORGE M'INTOSH,
9th BATT. BLACK WATCH.



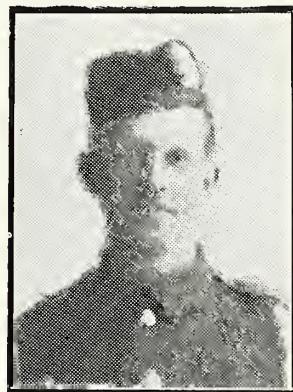
Pte. Charles M'Gregor, 16th H.L.I., son of the late James M'Gregor and Mrs M'Gregor, Perth Road, Scone, was born at Perth Road, Scone, on 17th July, 1893. He was educated at Scone Public School. After finishing his education he was employed as a tobacconist in Perth. He joined the Army on 16th September, 1914, and served with the H.C.B. on coast defence till July, 1916, when he was drafted to France. There he was attached to the 16th H.L.I. On 18th November, 1916, he was reported missing near Beaumont-Hamel. He is presumed to have been killed on that date, though no details as to his death have ever been communicated to his relatives.

Private George M'Intosh, fourth son of the late Joseph M'Intosh, and Mrs M'Intosh, Easter Bonhard, Scone, was born at Fingask in the Parish of Kilspindie, on March 6th, 1896, and received his education at Kinnaird Public School. At the time of his enlistment he was employed as a ploughman on Pictstonhill Farm. The date of his enlistment was November, 1915. The date of his death was September 28th, 1917. He was occupying an advanced post in part of Arras when a shell burst in the neighbourhood, taking its deadly toll of himself and six of his brave comrades.

PTE. THOMAS M'INTOSH,
2nd A. and S. H'DERS.



PTE. GORDON J. MACNAUGH-
TON, 1st BLACK WATCH.



Pte. Thomas M'Intosh, 2nd A. and S. Highlanders, fifth son of the late Jospah and Mrs M'Intosh, Easter Bonhard, Scone, was born at Fingask, Kilspindie, on 29th November, 1900. Like his brother, Pte. George M'Intosh, he was educated at Kinnaird School, and, like his brother, he was working on the land when he joined the Army. He enlisted on the 15th of May, 1918, and in a very short time he was facing the shells in France. It was in that triumphant advance of the British Army which really finished the war—the advance of October, 1918, that he met his death. His Battalion was preparing to go forward near Valenciennes, when he was killed by the bursting of a shell beside him.

Pte. Gordon J. Macnaughton, 1st Black Watch, son of John S. Macnaughton and his wife Margaret Craik Kirkland, was born on 18th March, 1896, at 14 Bell Street, Lochee. He was educated at Liff Public School. He served his apprenticeship as a gardener at Greystane Gardens, and was afterwards employed at Scone Palace Gardens. He enlisted on 7th Nov., 1915, and on 6th June, 1916, was drafted to France with the 1st Black Watch. He was posted missing on 18th August, 1916, and is now presumed to have been killed on that date.

GUNNER WILLIAM PRINGLE.
R.F.A.



PRIVATE JAMES REID,
3rd ROYAL SCOTS.



Gunner Wm. Pringle, R.F.A., born at Dundee in 1880, son of John Pringle, draper, Dundee, and his wife, Malvina Croll. Educated at the Harris Academy; served in the 14th Hussars in the South African War; was afterwards engaged in business; joined the Royal Field Artillery on 1st March, 1917; went to France in August, 1917; and was killed in action 3rd September, 1917, near Ypres; and is interred in Brandhock New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe. He was married, and left a widow and two daughters.

Pte. James Reid, 3rd Royal Scots, son of William and Mrs Reid, Rossie Ochil, Forgandenny, was born at Haughend in the Parish of Alyth, on 16th November, 1891. He was educated at Forgandenny Public School. For several years he resided in Scone village, being employed first as a car conductor, and later in the Railway Locomotive Works, Perth. He enlisted in the Army in February, 1915. He was killed at the Battle of Loos on August 31st, 1915, and is buried in Bethune Military Cemetery.

**SAPPER DAVID BROWN
ROBERTSON, R.E.**



**PTE. GEORGE ROBERTSON,
SHERWOOD FORESTERS.**

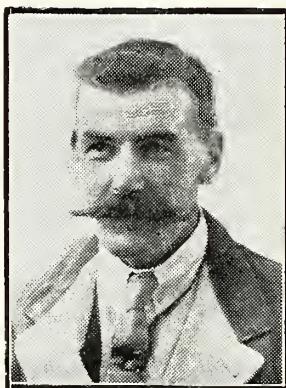


Sapper David Brown Robertson, R.E., born at Scone on 6th May, 1890, fourth son of John Robertson, slater, and his wife, Grace Duncan. Educated at Scone Public School; wrought as telephone fitter; enlisted in the Royal Engineers on 11th November, 1915; went to Salonica, 4th April, 1916; and died there of malaria, 10th October, 1918.

**PTE. WILLIAM SIMPSON,
3rd GORDON HIGHLANDERS.**
Pte. William Simpson, 3rd Gordon Highlanders, was born at Blackhill, Peterhead, on March 14th, 1886. His occupation in civil life was that of vanman. He enlisted in the 3rd Gordons at Aberdeen on October 31st, 1917. On October 28th, 1919, he died of nephritis in Leeds Hospital. He married Elsie Blair, by whom and three children he is survived. He resided for some time at Perth Road, Scone, and from there his widow recently removed to Stonehaven.

Pte. George Robertson, Sherwood Foresters, son of the late Mr Donald Robertson, and Mrs Robertson, 9 Watt Street, Forfar, was born at 9 Watt Street, Forfar, on June 17th, 1889. In civil life he was a forester, having served his time on the Scone estate. While in Scone he resided with his aunt, Mrs Bremner, at Lady Mansfield's Cottage. He joined the Army on August 12th, 1914. He served on three different fronts. He took part in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in April, 1915, where he was wounded. In June of the same year he was drafted to Gallipoli. He saw fighting in Egypt. About the middle of 1917 he was back in France, and on October 4th, 1917, at Polechappelle he met his death. While removing a wounded man, he was instantaneously killed by the explosion of a shell beside him.

**SERGT. JAMES ROBERTSON,
M.M.. 3rd BLACK WATCH.**



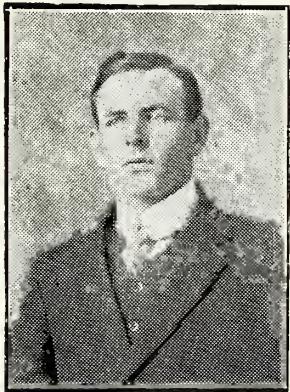
**PTE. ERNEST ROSS,
6th BLACK WATCH.**



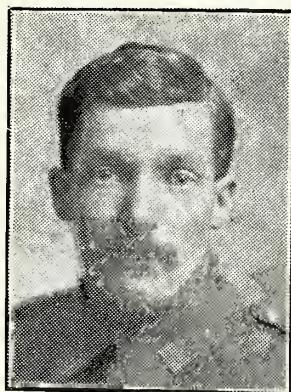
Sergeant James Robertson, M.M., 3rd Black Watch, was born at Pomarium Street, Perth, on Feb. 4th, 1884. He was married, his wife being Elizabeth Robertson, by whom and 4 children he is survived. He was a regular soldier and served in the South African War. He held the Queen's Medal with clasps "Natal" and "Transvaal." He held the King's Medal with clasps "S. Africa, 1901" and "S. Africa, 1902." On the outbreak of war, being a time expired soldier, he was working as a forester on the Scone Estate. He immediately re-enlisted and was sent to France in 1914. He was in France again in 1917, when he was awarded the Military Medal "for gallantry in action." He was afterwards stationed in Ireland, and on 10th October, 1918, while proceeding home on leave, he was torpedoed on board the Leinster in the Irish Channel and was drowned. He is buried in Dublin Military Cemetery.

Pte. Ernest Ross, 6th Black Watch, was born in London on April 20th, 1888. He was the son of Ernest Ross and his wife, Margaret Young. When he joined the Army he was working at Scone Palace Gardens, and had previously been employed for several years at Dall Gardens, Rannoch. He enlisted in the Spring of 1915, was sent to France in July, 1916, and was killed near Ypres on the 31st of July, 1917. He was acting as batman to one of the officers of his Battalion, who was also seriously wounded on the same day.

**L.-CPL. WILLIAM RUDDIMAN,
K.O.S.B.**



**L.-CPL. JOHN SCOTT,
11th ROYAL SCOTS.**



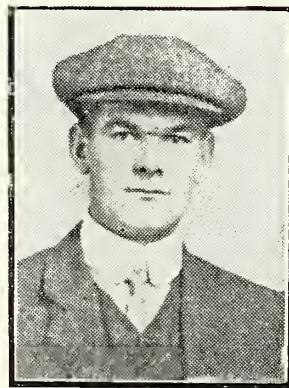
L.-Cpl. Wm. Ruddiman, K.O.S.B., was a native of Leslie in Fifeshire. He was by occupation a forester, and was employed as such on the Scone Estate. He enlisted early in the war, and was killed at the Battle of Loos on September 25th, 1915, aged 25 years.

L.-Cpl. John Scott, 11th Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs John Scott, Lovers' Lane, Scone, was born at North Muirton, in the Parish of Tibbermore, on 17th December, 1892. He received his education at Scone Public School. His occupation was that of grocer, first with Messrs Laing, and later with Mr James G. Falls, Perth. He joined the Army on 29th January, 1916, and was sent to France in July of that year. He came through the battle of Arras, 9th April, 1917. On 3rd May, 1917, at Point-de-Jour, near Gavrelle, on the Arras front, in an attempt which was being made to push the line forward, he was reported missing. When last seen he was acting Sergeant, getting his men ready for "going over the top." No definite information as to his death has been communicated.

**SERGT. ALEXANDER SCOTT,
D.C.M., 7th BEDFORDSHIRE
LIGHT INFANTRY.**



**PTE. WILLIAM SCOTT,
8th BLACK WATCH.**



Sergt. Alexander Scott, D.C.M., 7th Bedfordshire Light Infantry, son of Mr and Mrs John Scott, Lovers' Lane, Scone, was born at Rashiehall, in the Parish of St Martins, and was educated at Balbeggie and Scone Public Schools. He was employed as a dyer, first in Perth with Messrs Pullar, and afterwards in Bristol with Messrs Willowby. He enlisted in September, 1914, in the Bedfordshire Light Infantry and went to France in July, 1915. He was killed on 1st October, 1918, at Vendhuile, north of St Quentin. His Battalion had taken the village of Vendhuile the night before, and were holding it in the face of strong opposition when an enemy shell struck the building where Sergt. Scott was, bringing down a piece of the wall on his head and killing him instantaneously. On the 2nd April, 1918, the following gazette was issued announcing the award of the D.C.M. to this brave N.C.O.—“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack against enemy position. After his Platoon Officer had been killed,

Pte. William Scott, 8th Black Watch, son of Mr and Mrs William Scott, Perth Road, Scone, was born at Stormont Road, Scone, on July 10th, 1891. He was educated at Scone Public School. His first employment was that of car driver under the Perth Corporation. Afterwards, emigrating to Canada, he worked for 2 years in the warehouse of Messrs Simpson, Toronto. He had a severe illness, and, returning to this country, resumed his old employment. He enlisted in July, 1917, and was sent to France. He was severely wounded by the bursting of a shell in December, 1917, and died at Gouziecourt Casualty Clearing Station a few days later.

he assumed command and successfully led his men in face of very heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage to their objective. Then personally, with a few men, established a more advanced post close to the enemy position. He behaved with great courage and showed fine leadership.

PTE. JAMES SCRIMGEOUR,
1st BLACK WATCH.



LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGH
HOPE SLATER,
10th SCOTTISH RIFLES.



Pte. James Scrimgeour, 1st Black Watch, son of Mr and Mrs James Scrimgeour, Fish Ponds, Stormontfield, was born at Fish Ponds, Stormontfield, on July 28th, 1893. Before enlisting he was employed as a Clerk with Messrs Lumsden and Mackenzie. He joined the H.C.B. on 9th September, 1915. In July, 1916, he was transferred to the 1st Black Watch, and proceeded to France on July 30th of the same year. He was taken prisoner on April 18th, 1918, during the great German offensive, but pluckily contrived his escape the same evening. He died of wounds in the 15th C.C.S. on May 28th, 1918, and is buried at Houchin Military Cemetery, Meuse Les Mines.

Charles Hugh Hope Slater, born at Scone, 17th March, 1894. Only son of John W. Slater, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, Scone, and his wife, Jean Hope Garvie. Educated at Scone Public School, Perth Academy and St Andrew's University, where he graduated M.A. in July, 1915. Was trained in St Andrew's University O.T.C. gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Scottish Rifles, 3rd August, 1915; went to France, 18th July, 1916; attached to 10th Scottish Rifles; appointed Battalion Intelligence Officer, January, 1917; appointed Intelligence Officer of the 46th Infantry Brigade, April, 1917; gazetted Lieutenant, June, 1917. Killed in action, 31st July, 1917, and interred in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Vlamingtinge, 2nd August, 1917.

PRIVATE WILLIAM SMITH,

2nd H.L.I.



GUNNER JOHN SHEARER

WILSON STALKER, D 177

HOWITZER BRIGADE, R.F.A.



Private William Smith, born at Glasgow, June, 1894. Youngest son of John Smith, gardener, now resident in Eden Place, Scone. Worked in Singers' works, Killobie. Enlisted in the Regular Army in 1913, was attached to the 2nd Batt. Highland Light Infantry, landed in France, 4th August, 1914; was in the Lewis Gun Corps and saw much hard fighting. Was killed in action, 27th July, 1917. He was the recipient of the Mons Star.

Gunner John Shearer Wilson Stalker, D 177 Howitzer Brigade, R.F.A., born in Parish of Bannockburn, 1891. Eldest son of John Stalker, gamekeeper, Highfield, Scone. Engaged as gamekeeper on the Garscube estate. Joined the R.F.A. in August, 1914, went to France, March, 1915, engaged in the fierce fighting up to the 2nd Battle of Ypres. Killed 17th August, near Ypres, and interred in Brandhock Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe.

**BRIGADIER-GENERAL
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART,
C.M.G.**



Brigadier-General Charles Edward Stewart, C.M.G., eldest son of Mr Charles Stewart, barrister, was born in London on September 27, 1868. He was educated at Charterhouse, and Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the Black Watch on 10th April, 1889. He commanded the Black Watch Section, Highland Company Mounted Infantry in Matabealand, 1896-1897. He served in the South African War, rising to the rank of Brigadier-Major, and being mentioned in dispatches. When the European war broke out he was with the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, in India. On arrival in France, on November 1st, 1914, he took over command of the 1st Battalion The Black Watch. On November 11th, 1914, he was wounded at Gheluvelt. He was mentioned in dispatch and given the C.M.G. He was promoted Brigadier-General on December 31, 1915, of the 154th Infantry Brigade 51st Division, and it was while acting in that capacity that he was killed at Hooplines, near Armentières, on September 14th, 1916. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch of February 28th,

**CPL. WM. LITHGOW STALKER,
21 SIEGE BATTERY, R.G.A.**



Cpl. William Lithgow Stalker, 21 Siege Battery, R.G.A., born in Parish of Bannockburn, 1893, second son of John Stalker, game-keeper, Highfield, Scone, was in Renfrew County Police. Enlisted in August, 1904; for nearly three years acted as Drill Instructor in South of England; crossed to France beginning of July, 1917; died of wounds received in action near Ypres, 24th July, 1917; and interred in Dozinghem British Cemetery, Proven.

1917, "for gallant and distinguished service in the field." It is an interesting fact that it was due to General Stewart that the Red Hackle came to be worn in the flat bonnet on active service in this war. It had been worn with the helmet in Egypt and India, and in the South African War. This privilege was granted to the Black Watch on the occasion of a visit of the Prince of Wales to the First Battalion after a very daring and costly engagement in May, 1915. On October 12th, 1898, General Stewart married Catherine Maud, second daughter of the late Colin J. Mackenzie, Portmore, Peeblesshire, by whom he is survived.

GUNNER ALEX. SUTHERLAND,
R.G.A.



PTE. PETER THOMSON, M.M.,
WEST YORKS.



Gunner Alexander Sutherland, R.G.A., was born at Golspie, Sutherlandshire, on May 29th, 1884, and was educated at Golspie Public School. At an early age he joined the Navy, which he left when he was 21. He subsequently worked as a miner at Bonnyrigg, Mid-Lothian. At the time of his enlistment in the Army he was employed on the Perth Corporation Tramways. He enlisted on October 16th, 1914, and was killed on the Somme on August 6th, 1916. He is buried in Peronne Road British Cemetery, south of Albert. He married Irvina Davidson, by whom and 5 children he is survived.

Pte. Peter Thomson, born at Scone, 8th Dec., 1878, second son of William Thomson, grocer, and Jane Smith, his wife. He was educated at Scone Public School; wrought as forester on Scone Estate; served in the South African War; on the outbreak of the European War was working in Yorkshire and joined the West Yorks, entering the trenches at Ypres on Christmas Eve, 1914, was twice wounded and thrice gassed; and was posted as missing in April, 1918; was awarded the Military Medal "for bravery in the field, 1917," while a subsequent honour was received by his mother after his death, "The Bronze Star" awarded to all soldiers in the fighting ranks 1914-15.

L.-CPL. CHARLES JOHNSTON
TOLMIE,
19th CANADIAN BATTALION.



PTE. GEORGE K. WATSON,
11th ROYAL SCOTS.



L-Cpl. Charles Johnstone Tolmie, born at Scone on 14th February, 1890, second son of Alexander Tolmie, manager of Scone Branch of Perth Co-operative Society, and Marion Johnston, his wife. Educated at Scone Public School and at Perth Academy. Clerk in the General Accident Insurance Company, Perth; went to Canada in 1912; engaged in fruit farming; obtained an appointment as draughtsman in the Niagara Engineering Company; enlisted in Canada at the outbreak of war; went to France in autumn of 1915; was attached to the 4/1 Trench Mortar Battery, 19th Canadian Battalion; was killed at Ypres on 24th June, 1916.

Pte. George K. Watson, 11th Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs James Watson, Stormontfield, was born at Stormontfield on May 15th, 1898. He received his education at Stormontfield School, and was for a short time employed in the works of Messrs Lumsden and Mackenzie. Later he worked with his uncle in Glasgow at the embroidery trade. He enlisted at Glasgow on 12th February, 1917, and proceeded to France on 14th August of the same year. While with his Battalion in the line at Paaschendale he contracted blood-poisoning and was admitted to the 36th Casualty Clearing Station, and there he died on 4th November, 1917. He is buried at Zuydcote British Cemetery, near Dunkirk.

PTE. WILLIAM WILSON,
8th SEAFORTHS.

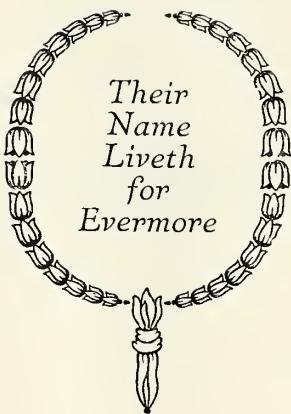


L.-CPL. JAMES ELVIDGE
YOUNG,
1st GORDON HIGHLANDERS.



Pte. William Wilson, 8th Seaforths, son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Wilson, Perth Road, Scone, was born at Carnoustie on 12th June, 1899. He was educated at Carnoustie and Scone Public Schools. He was apprenticed as a joiner to Messrs Masterson and M'Gregor, Perth, and was employed with that firm when he joined the Army. He enlisted on 12th June, 1917. Later in the same year he was sent to France. In April of the next year while his Battalion was holding the line north of Vimy Ridge he was severely wounded. On April 24th, 1918, he died of wounds at No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, and is buried in Ligny St Flochel British Cemetery.

L.-Cpl. James Elvidge Young, 1st Gordon Highlanders, was the son of Mr and Mrs James Young, Dalkeith House, Scone. He was born at Blackheath, London, on 24th April, 1884. He followed his father's occupation of butcher, and was settled in Glasgow at the outbreak of war. The war had only lasted two or three weeks when James Young enlisted in the Scottish Horse. Eager to get to the scene of action, he secured a transfer to the Gordon Highlanders, and soon joined the 1st Battalion in France. Death came to him on 30th April, 1916, when he was killed in action at St Eloi. L.-Cpl. Young left a wife and two children.



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